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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action dated 28 October 2004 for the above-identified patent application. Please extend the time for response three months, up to and including, 28 April 2005. A Request for a Three-Month Extension of time and the required fee are enclosed.

Kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows: